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**French classes EOI 2016**

The Alliance Francaise of Wagga Wagga has been teaching French in Wagga Wagga for over 40 years to children and adults at all levels. Expressions of interest are now being taken for 2016 of a new class for children in years 5 and 6. At this stage, the class would run 4-5pm on Tuesday afternoons with 6 students needed to form a class. Classes involve lots of activities and follow a text designed to provide a fun context for beginning French at this age.

Please let others know of this opportunity and for more information please contact 0438 107 658 or email info@afwaggawagga.org.au

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**Summer 2016 Western Riverina Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith**

**WHERE:** St. Patrick’s Primary School Hall, Griffith (Warrambool St)

**WHEN:** Monday 25th January 2016

(last week of the school holidays)

**TIME:** 9.15 am to 3.45 pm

**ENTRY FEE:** $10 ($15 for a family) payable on the day.

**OPEN TO:** Anyone under the age of 16 who likes to play chess

**PRIZES:** Guaranteed trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in U16 & U12 Possible trophies for U18 depending on numbers.

**REGISTER BY:** 22nd January 2016 by contacting:
Noel Addis – Ph 0429 887 626
or by email: noel.addis@det.nsw.edu.au

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch & refreshments (with drink and water for adult)

You don’t have to be a great chess player to enjoy this fun tournament, but knowledge of the rules is required.

The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.
The year is nearly over and if you are like me there is still so much to squish into these last few weeks.

On Tuesday we were able to see all of the amazing talent that we have at Sturt. Congratulations to all of the winners and performers. The captains and vice captains were wonderful in leading the ceremony and they should be proud of the way they represented our school during 2015. Congratulations to Samantha, James, Ellie and Matthew for taking on the roles for 2016.

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We have had an fantastic year and hope that 2016 will be just as good. Enjoy the holidays and travel safely.

Kristen Whiticker – P & C President 0405 092 755
sturtpublicpandc@gmail.com

Friday 11th last canteen day for 2015. Also a reminder Year 6 has a party day so no lunch orders needed for Year 6.

Best wishes for all our School leavers. I wish you and your families all the best at your new Schools. Thankyou again to everyone for your ongoing support.

Joanne Klimpsch Canteen Supervisor
P: 0400 840 223

Over 898,000 children across Australia and New Zealand won’t receive a gift this Christmas.

Drop a present into our office located at 83 Morgan Street, and we’ll pass it on to Angels for the Forgotten for distribution throughout our community.

Everyone that donates a gift will go into the draw to win a wine pack and a dinner voucher from The Oakroom Kitchen & Bar.

The winner will be announced, and gifts will be passed on to Angels for the Forgotten on 22nd December 2015.

Please give generously.

School Photos 2016

Next years school photos will be held in Week 3 on Tuesday the 9th February. A reminder and note will go out in the newsletter next year.
We now have one week to go and our end of year events are well underway. Our Presentation Day on Tuesday went well. The weather was good for our K-6 Presentation Day which was held under our Primary COLA. We had a large crowd of parents and community members to share in the acknowledgement of our student achievements for 2015. Our Captains Charlotte and MacGregor did an outstanding job as MCs and the Vice Captains Makaylee and Jaxon supported their efforts by distributing the awards throughout the ceremony. Our performances by the Schools Spectacular Choir, CHORDS choir and Dance group, Stage 1 Aerobics group and Stage 3 Public Speaking medallist, were very well received. Thank you to all the teachers involved, and MSP Photography who assisted with stands. Congratulations to all our award winners and also to our incoming 2016 Captains, Samantha and James and Vice Captains, Ellie and Matthew.

After the conclusion of the Presentation Day proceedings, we held a memorial service for Connie Gleeson, a Sturt P.S. teacher, who passed away earlier this year. Connie was a wonderful part of our history and touched so many students’ lives, it was lovely to have the entire student body and a number of Connie’s family in attendance. Her garden is bright in colour just like her and the musical memorial represents the many achievements she had in the Arts.

Today I am in Sydney attending the State Softball finals. Both our Sturt P.S girls and boys softball teams are competing. We wish them all the best today and congratulate them on their efforts. A big thankyou to their coaches Miss Susan Brasier and Mrs Amanda Gooden.

We have our Year 6 Fun Day on Friday and our Year 6 Farewell and Dance next Monday night. There will be some sadness as we farewell our Year 6 students after watching them grow from their first day in Kindergarten, through to the special young people that they are today. We wish them all the very best as they move on to their high school years. We hope that they will fondly remember their time here at Sturt Public School. We’ll be watching from afar as they further develop into the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you to the Yr 6 teachers who organised this event.

Our class parties are next Tuesday and students will have completed their lessons for the year.

Kerry Barker Principal

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Term 1 2016 Sturt Public School Canteen Menu

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